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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is a Form PTO/SB/08a listing the enclosed documents.

The listed JP document No. 08-213150 was first cited in the attached Japanese Office Action issued in a counterpart foreign application on May 16, 2006. A translation of the Japanese Office Action is also attached. Note that JP 09-120882, cited in the Japanese Official Action, was cited in the October 21, 2003 IDS and has already been considered in this case. However the Examiner's attention is directed to the comments thereon included in the JP Official Action.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO/SB/08a with the Examiner's initials in the left column are earnestly solicited.

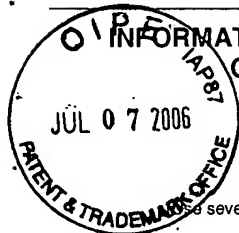
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